

REMARKS

The claims in the application are 3, 4, 21, 22, 25-28, 30, 31 and 33.

Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

It is explicitly stated in paragraph 15 of the Final Office Action, Claims 25-28 and 32 would be allowable if amended to eliminate the various rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112. Accordingly, Claim 25 has been amended into independent form and to address the various issues under 35 U.S.C. §112. All other pending claims have been amended to depend either directly or indirectly from independent Claim 25.

More specifically, Claim 6 has been canceled without prejudice, thereby eliminating the objection to the drawings raised in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Final Office Action. Claims 25 and 3 have been amended to address the formal rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, raised in paragraphs 7.a. and 7.b. of the Final Office Action, while Claims 8 and 29 have been canceled without prejudice, rendering moot the concomitant formality rejections raised in paragraphs 7.c. and 7.d. of the Final Office Action.

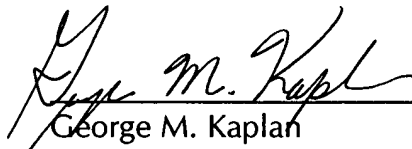
Concerning the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph raised in paragraph 5 of the Final Office Action, page 4, lines 7-13 of the specification has been clarified to recite the adjustment cable 46 (not the adjustment strap 44) is wound about coil 42, with the adjustment strap 44 coupled (i.e., not directly connected) to the coil 42, i.e., through the adjustment cable 46. Furthermore, this passage of the specification has been amended to refer to upper adjustment pulley 48 (not strap) as clearly shown in the

drawings; reference to pulley 48 also appears in independent Claim 25. In Figs. 5-7 of the drawings, it is length of cable 46 that varies as unwound off coil 42, with positioning of strap 44 around the two upper pulleys essentially remaining constant.

Accordingly, in view of the forgoing amendment, accompanying remarks, explicit statements in the Final Office Action and previous telephone conference with the Examiner, it is respectfully submitted all claims pending herein are in condition for allowance. Please contact the undersigned attorney should there be any questions. A petition for an automatic two month extension of time for response under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is enclosed in triplicate, together with the requisite petition fee.

Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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